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Applicant:	GOGINS et al.	Examiner:	JASON M. GREENE
Serial No.:	09/871,575	Group Art Unit:	1724
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Title:	AIR FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR FILTERING AN AIR STREAM TO REMOVE PARTICULATE MATTER ENTRAINED IN THE STREAM		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENTSIn the Specification

Please replace pages 53-55 with attached new pages 53-55 in portrait format.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 33, 34 and 56.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (AMENDED) An air filter assembly comprising:

(a) a housing including an air inlet, an air outlet, a spacer wall separating said housing into a filtering chamber and a clean air chamber; said spacer wall including a first air flow aperture therein;

(b) a first filter construction positioned in air flow communication with said first air flow aperture in said spacer wall; said first filter construction including an extension of a pleated filter media composite defining a filter construction inner clean air chamber;